

1 Amendments to the Claims

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3 Claim 1 (currently amended): A drain plunger handle for use with a plunger head, said drain plunger
4 handle comprising:

5 an elongated handle body having a first end and a second end;

6 a first handle member attached to said handle body, said first handle member extending
7 outwardly from said handle body in a generally first perpendicular direction;

8 a second handle member attached to said handle body, said second handle member
9 attached to said handle body so as to have a vertical offset between said first handle member and said
10 second handle member, said second handle member extending outwardly from said handle body in a
11 generally second perpendicular direction substantially opposite said first perpendicular direction, said
12 vertical offset fixed when said first handle member and said second handle member are attached to
13 said handle body and during use of said drain plunger handle; and

14 a head connector at said first end of said handle body, said head connector adapted to
15 connect said handle body to said plunger head.

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17 Claims 2-9: cancelled

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19 Claim 10 (currently amended): The drain plunger handle according to claim 9 1, wherein ~~each of~~ said
20 first handle member comprises a first member connector connecting said first handle member to said
21 handle body and said second handle member comprises a second member connector connecting said
22 second handle member to said handle body, said first member connector and said second member
23 connector are slidably disposed on said handle body, each of said first member connector and said
24 second member connector having means for securing said first member connector and said second
25 member connector to said handle body.

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1 Claim 11 (original): The drain plunger handle according to claim 1, wherein said head connector is
2 configured to removably connect to said plunger head.

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4 Claim 12 (original): The drain plunger handle according to claim 11, wherein said head connector
5 comprises a connector body attached to said handle body and a threaded post extending outwardly
6 from said connector body along a longitudinal axis of said handle body, said threaded post adapted to
7 be threadably received in said plunger head.

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9 Claim 13 (original): The drain plunger handle according to claim 1, wherein said head connector
10 comprises a connector body attached to said handle body and a threaded post extending outwardly
11 from said connector body along the longitudinal axis of said handle body, said threaded post adapted
12 to be threadably received in said plunger head.

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14 Claim 14 (original): The drain plunger handle according to claim 1, wherein said first handle
15 member and said second handle member are substantially in the same vertical plane.

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17 Claim 15 (currently amended): A drain plunger handle for use with a plunger head, said drain
18 plunger handle comprising:

19 an elongated handle body having a first end and a second end;

20 a first handle member;

21 a first member connector attached to said first handle member and slidably disposed on
22 said handle body, said first handle connector adapted to attach said first handle member to said handle
23 body and extend said first handle member outwardly from said handle body in a generally first
24 perpendicular direction;

25 means for securing said first member connector to said handle body;

26 a second handle member;

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1 a second member connector attached to said second handle member and slidably
2 disposed on said handle body, said second handle connector adapted to attach said second handle
3 member to said handle body and extend said second handle member outwardly from said handle body
4 in a generally second perpendicular direction substantially opposite said first perpendicular direction;
5 means for securing said second member connector to said handle body, said second
6 handle member connector attached to said handle body so as to provide with a vertical offset between
7 said first handle member and said second handle member, said vertical offset fixed upon attachment of
8 said first member connector and said second member connector to said handle body and during use of
9 said drain plunger handle; and

10 a head connector at said first end of said handle body, said head connector adapted to
11 connect said handle body to said plunger head.

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13 Claims 16-17 (cancelled)

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15 Claim 18 (original): The drain plunger handle according to claim 15, wherein said head connector is
16 configured to removably connect to said plunger head.

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18 Claim 19 (original): The drain plunger handle according to claim 18, wherein said head connector
19 comprises a connector body attached to said handle body and a threaded post extending outwardly
20 from said connector body along a longitudinal axis of said handle body, said threaded post adapted to
21 be threadably received in said plunger head.

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23 Claim 20 (currently amended): A drain plunger handle for use with a plunger head, said drain
24 plunger handle comprising:

25 an elongated handle body having a first end and a second end;

26 a first handle member;

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1 a first member connector adapted to attach said first handle member to said handle body
2 and extend said first handle member outwardly from said handle body in a generally first
3 perpendicular direction;

4 a second handle member generally disposed in the same vertical plane as said first
5 handle member;

6 a second member connector adapted to attach said second handle member to said handle
7 body and extend said second handle member outwardly from said handle body in a generally second
8 perpendicular direction substantially opposite said first perpendicular direction, said second handle
9 member attached to said handle body with a vertical offset between said first handle member and said
10 second handle member, said vertical offset fixed when said first handle member and said second
11 handle member are attached to said handle body and during use of said drain plunger handle; and

12 a head connector at said first end of said handle body, said head connector adapted to
13 removably connect said handle body to said plunger head; said head connector having a connector
14 body attached to said handle body and a threaded post extending outwardly from said connector body
15 along a longitudinal axis of said handle body, said threaded post adapted to be threadably received in
16 said plunger head.